

# ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER RESOURCES

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## AGENCIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

### **AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA)**

#### **ALA Headquarters**

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Chicago, IL 60611  
312-280-3215

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### **ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND ADVOCATES (ALTA)**

A division of the American Library Association (see address above)

1-800-545-2433 ext. 2161

ALTA Website: <http://www.ala.org/alta/>

### **FREEDOM TO READ FOUNDATION (FTRP)**

50 E Huron Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611  
1-800-545-2422 ext. 4226

FTRP Website: <http://www.ftfp.org/>

### **FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES U.S.A. (FOLUSA)**

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Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-790-1674

FOLUSA E-Mail: [folusa@folusa.org](mailto:folusa@folusa.org)

FOLUSA Website: <http://www.folusa.com>

### **THE GRANTSMANSHIP CENTER**

1125 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Fifth Floor  
PO Box 17220  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
213-482-9860

TGCI Website: <http://www.tgci.com>

(Free subscriptions available to *The Grantsmanship Center Magazine* for non-profit organizations and government agencies)

### **INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)**

Office of Library Services  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Washington, DC 20506

IMLS E-Mail: [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov)

IMLS Website: <http://www.imls.gov>

IMLS Library Grant Programs: <http://www.imls.gov/grants/library/index.htm>

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**MUNICIPAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES CENTER (MRSC)**

1200 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1300  
Seattle, WA 98101-1159  
206-625-1300

MRSC Website: <http://www.mrsc.org>

The information on the Website is available to everyone. The entire range of MRSC services are available to cities and counties.

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR NONPROFIT BOARDS**

1828 L Street NW  
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Washington, DC 20036-5104  
1-800-883-6262

NCNB Website: <http://www.ncnb.org/>

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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1-877-601-2828

PDC Website: <http://www.pdc.wa.gov>

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, THE INFORMATION SCHOOL**

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Suite 370  
Seattle, WA 98195-2840  
206-543-1794

**WASHINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (WLA)**

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Seattle, WA 98105-6102  
206-545-1529

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WLA Website: <http://www.wla.org>

**WASHINGTON LIBRARY FRIENDS AND TRUSTEE ASSOCIATION (WLFTA)**

For information, contact the Washington Library Association

**WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND SERVICES**

To search Washington government websites: <http://www.access.wa.gov>

**WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY (WSL)**

PO Box 42460  
Olympia, WA 98504-2460  
360-753-5592  
1-800-562-6090

WSL Website: <http://www.statelib.wa.gov>

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